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A FEW PLAIN WORDS.

If Horace in his day saw cause to bitterly complain of men seized with the *insanabile coctus scribendi*, how much more are we to be pitted in our generation under the awful infliction of men suffering from the yet more incurable itch of speaking "fawning." Emotions of pity, disgust and amusement in turn displace each other, as when sometimes happens, something with all the organs, and more or less the outward form of a human being, gets up repeatedly at public meetings and substituting sound for sense, belches forth mighty nothings begotten of the very emptiness of his starved inside. Of course to stand up in public with a full knowledge of one's importance and with an air as determined as a slightly insignificant personal appearance admits of, pipe out "we must have so and so," "we'll force the Government to do this and that," is from one point of view irresistible amusing, and we would be loath to squashing such an object to deprive the public of so rare a treat as such a spectacle affords, especially when the exhibition costs nothing but the self respect of the exhibitor. Our desire is to speak a few plain words to men, who while very different from such as we have sufficiently indulged above, are with the best intentions, by keeping up an unsettled feeling in the Territories, damaging the value of property generally. Far be it from us to say a word against the union of all parties, to use every constitutional means to obtain redress of grievances, which undoubtedly exist, and to assert our rights, but in order to do this we must talk and act like sensible men. Now to preach rebellion is on the face of it folly of the worst sort. Annexation to the States, although repugnant to the feelings of the vast majority of the people, is under certain conditions practicable. To join Manitoba and British Columbia (were they prepared for such a course) in an appeal to the Crown for disintegration from the Dominion, or even later on to make this application on our own account, is simply foolish. Supposing such an insane attempt to be made, the Government has only to close the land offices, to stop the issue of our patents, to remove the police and stop money and other supplies to the Indians, to discontinue our mail service, and remove the general machinery of civilized governments, in order to bring us on our knees by the mere *vis inertiae*. Meanwhile every idle threat of a disturbance reaching quarters where its real value is far from understood keeps out settlers and drives away capital, and we suspect that all this comes of misapprehension. We ground this statement on the belief that were our reasonable requirements properly put before the Government, it is entirely to their interest to attend to them. If the mountain won't go to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain so if it is too far for Sir John, or any Cabinet minister, to come to us,

then we must go to them. We do not doubt that if one or two men of the right stamp, accredited by the settlers—men fit to quietly and without offensive bluster hold their own at Ottawa, men beyond the possible suspicion of having their own private interests to prefer to the public trust—went down as delegates, we would soon have all we want. The expense of this divided over those, interested would be unappreciable, but the great difficulty would be to get our people to put aside their petty jealousies and prejudices and select suitable men. We need not put our faith in petitions and messages, which for all we know to the contrary may never reach the quarter for which they are intended.

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NORTH WEST COUNCIL.

Friday, July 4.

The minutes having been read.
Col. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Macdowell that the Supplementary Minutes and Mr. White form a Committee on the subject of the title to be "North West Council and Miscellaneous."
His Honor introduced a bill to amend No. 12 of 1884 (Hillard Tables).
Also a bill respecting the "HEADING OF ANIMALS."

Mr. White thought the urgency was such that it should be rushed through that afternoon.
Mr. Hamilton thought that expedition was not important.
Col. Richardson said the object of this bill was to relieve the Governor's office of the two opposite labour and to deal with other points.

It being found that the bill was not referred to the committee for the purpose to reason why it should not be introduced until Monday.

The speaker then introduced bill dealing with compensation for accidents, mortgages and sales of personal property to amend No. 12 of 1884 (Inventories) and one dealing with registration of titles, APPENDICES TO NORTH-WEST ACT.

Mr. Macdowell said in outlining districts there was a desire to establish school districts but not municipalities. This was so in his district and in Mr. Turrill's and Mr. Oliver's. He would therefore suggest that the Lt. Governor be requested to communicate with the Minister at Ottawa on the subject.

Col. Richardson thought it would be better to have a report on the subject.

Mr. Macdowell moved that the following gentlemen Mr. Oliver, Mr. Turrill and the mover be a special Committee to report on the subject.

Mr. Oliver seconded the motion which was carried.

DEPART OF BUSINESS.
The Governor said he was glad to see a disposition on the part of the Council to go on with business and he himself would be ready to sit in the morning and evening as well as in the afternoon.

COMMITTEES.
The above committee reported the following committees struck.

MUNICIPAL LAW.
Messrs. Rouleau, Macdowell, Macdowell, Jackson, Ross, and White.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.
Messrs. Jackson, Oliver, Macdowell, Hamilton, Turrill and Board.

The Council then adjourned.

MONDAY, 7.
The Governor took his seat today at half past two.

In this session several bills advanced a stage and an interesting discussion arose on the powers of the Council with reference to the establishment and maintenance of schools.

His Honor left the chair at half past four o'clock.

TUESDAY, JULY 8.
The Council met at 2:30 p.m. in His Honor the Lt. Governor presiding.

Mr. Geddes presented a petition from the electors of Calgary district, praying that \$1,000 be appropriated for repairing the bridge at Elbow River.

Referred to committee on miscellaneous subjects.

BILLS INTRODUCED.
Judge Rouleau—An Ordinance for the Organization of Public and Separate Schools.

Mr. White—An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies.

Mr. Jackson—An Ordinance entitled "North West Medical Ordinance."

Mr. Macdowell—An Ordinance to amend the ordinance respecting chimneys.

An Ordinance to amend the ordinance respecting sheep.

An Ordinance to amend the ordinance respecting the protection of game.

An Ordinance to amend the ordinance respecting the marking of stock.

The Lt. Governor. An Ordinance respecting boarding house keepers, their reports and hotel keepers.

An Ordinance respecting boarding and lively stable keepers.
An Ordinance respecting receipt notes and foreclosures.

Judge Rouleau presented report from Committee appointed to enquire into the matter of the protest of Mr. J. R. Oswald against Mr. Geddes to the effect that the Council has power to interfere in such matter, and suggesting the passing of an Ordinance dealing with cases of controverted elections.

The Council then went into committee. Col. Richardson in the chair, to consider the reply to the Lt. Governor's speech.

After some discussion, the reply was adopted as read.

Mr. Oliver's motion to strike out clause 1 and 6, relating to granting licences to breweries, found only one supporter, Mr. Turrill.

Col. Richardson presented the reply to the speech as adopted.

To His Honor Edgar Dewdney, Lt. Governor of the N. W. Territories.
May it please your Honor—

1. The members of the North West Council desire to thank your Honor for summing the Council at a more convenient season than last year.

2. We congratulate your Honor on the addition of two newly elected members of Council. Their assistance will be invaluable in representing two important districts in the Territories.

3. We are pleased to learn that the various ordinances passed at the last meeting of the Council have been suitable to the requirements of the Territories, and we shall willingly join with you in considering all amendments that may be submitted for their better working.

4. We have pleasure in learning that a School Ordinance will be introduced this session, and we shall give it our most careful consideration. The people of the Territories are fully alive to the great importance of providing a system of education, and we trust that a school ordinance may be framed as to enable all in the Territories to avail themselves of its advantages, even in instances where it is deemed inexpedient to form municipalities.

5. We are further pleased to learn that so little abuse has been made of the liquor imported under permit, and while we regret to learn that smuggling and illicit distilling are being carried on in the Territories, we can hardly express surprise that the liquor law should be evaded.

6. We thank your Honor for reporting favourably on our resolution recommending the re-establishment of breweries, and we assure your Honor that we shall endeavor to assist you in making such representations to the Federal authorities as will tend to meet the views of the inhabitants in the Territories. We believe that the growth of the country demands that some modification should be made in the present system, which has, however, worked well in the past.

7. It is gratifying to learn that there is every prospect of a bountiful harvest, and we shall ask your Honor to consider with us the advisability of urging on the Dominion Government the necessity of granting money bonuses to railways that may bring the produce of agricultural settlements to market. We congratulate your Honor on the satisfaction generally expressed by immigrants settled in all parts of the Territories, and this satisfaction is evidence of the truth of the favorable representations made with regard to the country. We concur with your Honor on the desirability of establishing agricultural societies throughout the Territories, to which every encouragement should be given.

8. We are glad that your Honor assures us of general contentment among the Indians in the Territories, notwithstanding the exaggerated reports which have been circulated much to the prejudice of the best interests of the country.

9. That the representations made by us to the Dominion Government have in many instances received attention is encouraging, as during the present session further representation will be made, which we may trust will be favorably considered.

Our townspeople will not have forgotten the help rendered to Miss Cassie and Miss Macdowell at a dramatic entertainment, in aid of the P. A. C. Band fund. We have now the pleasure of reporting a graceful recognition of their ladies kind and unselfish that occasion, which took the form of a very pretty brooch presented to each of them. The brooches were made of silver dollar pieces, with the initial letter of the names, very artistically engraved and mounted with gold.

TELEGRAPHIC. THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

The Privy Council Decide in Favor of Ontario.
Canadian Team Wins the Kolapore Cup.

Big Fire at Wapping.
More Deaths from Cholera.

Good Harvest Prospects in Manitoba.
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MONDAY, July 24.—The Canadian team won the Kolapore cup—score 665.

A tremendous fire has occurred at Wapping. The loss is estimated at £2,500,000.

Another victory has been gained over the rebels in Sudan.

OTTAWA, July 24: The Privy Council have decided the boundary award dispute in favor of Ontario. Great rejoicing among the Grits.

PARIS, July 24.—Fifty-four deaths from cholera at Marseilles yesterday.

The plague has broken out in two new places.

Six deaths have occurred at Paris. A steamer has arrived at Liverpool with two cases on board.

The strictest quarantine has been established everywhere.

WINNIPEG, July 24.—The weather here is very hot.

The reports from all parts of the Province say that the prospect for a good harvest are immense.

The farmers are in council here. They say that their only object is to make arrangements for the selling of wheat.

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Arrive Ft. Vincent, 1:00 p.m.

Going South.
Leave Winnipeg, 7:00 a.m.
Arrive Brandon, 1:00 p.m.
Leave Brandon, 1:00 p.m.
Arrive Regina, 1:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting was held last Saturday afternoon in the hall, for the purpose of hearing Mr. Louis Riel, of Montana, who had been invited by some of the inhabitants of the place, to explain his views on the situation of the settlers of the North West Territories. The meeting, which was well attended, was called to order by Mr. John Stewart, who proposed that Mr. W. Miller, ex-vice chairman of the meeting, which was unanimously carried. Mr. John Stewart said that as Mr. W. Jackson had acted as secretary for a meeting held at a like object at Red Deer Hall, he proposed him as secretary for this one, which was being seconded by Mr. J. O. Davis, was carried.

The Chairman remarked that meeting held at Prince Albert was orderly, and he felt sure that they would give Mr. Riel a fair hearing whether they agreed with him or not, and consequently he felt the pleasure and honor of accepting him as their chairman. He would simply call upon Mr. Riel, who would be able to explain to them his views, with out any further remarks.

Mr. Riel, who was received with applause, said:—He was happy to make their acquaintance in such a friendly way, and before going further would thank them for the honor they had done him by inviting him to come among them, to help them in redressing their grievances. He intended to address the meeting as human beings, and asked if they thought there was anything in him other than human. If he was, then he ought to have the rights and privileges of a human being, and wished the meeting to state their unanimous decision in the matter. (Applause.) (Riel put safeguards for all, and the British arm had the motto emblazoned on it: "Dieu et mon droit" (God and my right), which were applicable to everyone under the British flag. He had noticed in this week's Times that he had been called an "alien French half breed," which seemed to denote he was other than human. Mr. Riel again asked for the sympathy of the meeting as he did not feel satisfied with their last expression, as he thought it was not unanimous. (Applause.)

Mr. Traxton here interrupted the speaker by putting a question as to the "Bill of Rights," to which Mr. Riel replied that he would be happy to answer any questions later on.

Mr. Riel, continuing, said the people were aiming at something important, viz., "justice," but there were some who were attempting to raise race prejudices in the North West, similar to Manitoba, which was at the present suffering from it. The half breeds could not compete with the people from the East, not having the same benefits, but they were much better than hitherto, having come into contact with civilization. He was born in this country, although now by naturalization papers he was an American citizen, which he intended to remain, but he had rights, which had not been acknowledged, and he intended to work till he got them. He wished them to understand no trouble would have his sanction, as he was for peace, believing that their object would be gained faster if they acted orderly and peacefully. Justice was ahead, but self-interest was working against them. The Dominion of Canada gave away the land to the H. B. C., which was not theirs to give, and the H. B. C. accepted, and acted with the Dominion knowing that, but it was the policy of share and share alike. The Indian had been robbed of his living by the advance of civilization, and they ought to receive ample compensation. Emigrants came out here and paid far too much for the land, buying from the Government and H. B. C., which was not theirs to sell. The first, not the only, thing they needed, but as it would lead to the other things, was free and responsible government. The present Government was too far away to properly act. Objections might be taken to them not having a large enough population for free government, but Manitoba had only 12,000 of a population when admitted, and if they were then granted direct representation, when the half breed predominated, and were not in such a high state of culture, as they were here at present, why should Saskatchewan, Assiniboia and Alberta not have the same privileges? The present form of Government was useless, but the members were gentlemen, and he did not complain of them personally. An attempt was being made to divide the opinion of the

population, but he trusted it would not succeed. (Applause.) Instead of going for minor grievances, "go for them en bloc, constantly, peacefully, for responsible government, struggle till you get what you want." There were many men in his opinion at present in the country who were able to govern it. Let all help to get responsible government, as the first thing to be acquired. He was pleased to think that he had been invited to suggest, in the people's first attempts here to redress their grievances, and would look back with pleasure when they had succeeded in their just cause. Mr. Riel concluded by thanking the meeting for their kind attention.

Mr. Deacon said they would require to be careful who they selected as their leader, for Mr. Riel had been a failure before, and they had no guarantee that he would not be so again. Personally he admitted Legime more than him, for he had stood his ground and walked Manitoba a free man to-day. Was the law right in not hanging Riel, in other countries Lynch law.

At this point the Chairman called the gentleman to order, but the majority of the meeting got uproarious, attempts being made to lay hands on Mr. Deacon. Quietness was restored after a time by the prompt interference of Sergt. Stewart and constables of the Mounted Police who were present. Mr. Riel then returned to the hall, which he had left during the disturbance.

The following gentlemen then made a few remarks: Messrs. T. Miller, J. C. Slater, T. Scott, W. Jackson and others.

Mr. Riel then replied to questions put to him by some of those present.

Mr. Deacon afterwards said he wished to apologize to the meeting for being the means of creating a disturbance, which was far from his intention, but had he not been interrupted would have concluded as Judge Lynch was deservedly unpopular on this side of the line, he (Riel) was safe to go and come as he pleased. He also said he had grievances in common with others, but would bear with them rather than work in connection with him or with those connected with him.

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